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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68390

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Appln. No.: 10/078,535

Group Art Unit: 2651

Confirmation No.: 3063

Examiner: Daniell L. Negron

Filed: February 21, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF MAGNETICALLY TRANSFERRING
INFORMATION SIGNAL FROM MASTER MEDIUM TO SLAVE MEDIUM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 26, 2004 to January 26, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

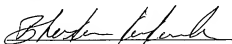
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